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10th October 1837	To the Principal Collector and Magistrate of South and North - The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt Persia and other Southern parts of Asia, who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit, and in many cases apparently without any means of support, instructing him thereupon - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10th Oct. 1837 7 - - -	139 135 139

Bengal.

4th Sept. 1837	From the Secretary to the Government of India — Forwarding copy of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Burney, Resident at Ava, and, for reasons stated, requesting that, without any ostensible prepara=tion, a Regiment of Europeans may be kept in readiness for Service on the Tenasserim Coast, should their aid be eventually required	19th Sept. 1837	1.	112 112	108
19th Sept.	To — Do. — Stating that a Regt. of Europeans will be kept in readiness for Service on the Tenasserim Coast, but bring=ing to notice that after the 15th of next month means of transport cannot be relied on, and that the passage from hence to Moulmein after the setting in of the North East Monsoon will perhaps occupy Six weeks, with a sugges=tion thereupon	19th Do.	2.	123 123	119

2nd October	" From Do. Stating that in the opinion of the Supreme Government it would be preferable to incur the hazard of delay and of being obliged to Send Troops from Bengal than with our present imperfect information and with the hope of a pacific termination to existing differences to press for Reinforcements from Madras - - - - - - - -	17th October	1	143	139.
	To be recorded - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do. - -	2.	144	140.

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Bellary Vide Ceded Districts

Binny & Co. Messrs.

		Secret Consultn.	No.	No. of General Letter to England		
23d March 1837	From – Requesting to be favored with an answer to their letter of the 24th July 1834 – relative to a Promissory Note for Rupees 6,539 4 0 standing in the name of Dewa Ammajee the daughter of the late Veerajender Wadeir Rajah of Coorg	4th April 1837	1	To Engd. No. 1 of 1837	100	96
4th April do.	To Do. in Reply	Do.	2	do.	102	98
25 Octr.	From – Stating that they are extremely anxious to get the Government Promissory Note in the name of the late Dawa Ammajee the daughter of the late Veerajender, out of their possession, and would consider it a favor if the Government would grant them their assistance on the occasion in the manner pointed out in their letter of the 24th July 1834 – but if they decline interference, the only course then left they presume will be to advertize the Bond in the different papers of the three Presidencies	31st Octr.	1	To Engd. No. 1 of 1837	146	142
31st Octr.	To Do. in reply	do.	2	do.	147	143

Bombay

4th January 1837	To the Chief Secretary to Government at — Transmitting copy of a further letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and of the Reply	4th Jany 1837	7	19	19
4th do do	To Do. With a copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army	Do.	10	21	21
30th do do	From Do. Stating that there is no person at Bombay acquainted with the Individual calling himself Meerza Mahomed, and the Government therefore presume that he is an Impostor	11th Feby do	1	80	76
	Order thereon	11th	2	82	77
16th September do	From Do. Transmitting an Extract from a Memorandum of intelligence obtained at Bombay respecting the intrigues of the Hubshee (Chief of Jinjeera) connected with the late insurrection at Mangalore, in the hope that Government may be able to obtain evidence regarding the deputation of the Agent therein alluded to	3d October do	1	~~126~~ 126	122
29th September do	To Do in Reply	Do.	2	~~129~~ 129	125

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Ceded Districts

6th January 1837	From the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Bellary Forwarding an Original report from the Commissariat Officer at Bellary in charge of the Police to the Officer Commanding respecting Meerza Mahomed. Stating that this individual arrived at Bellary on the 27th November and proceeded on his journey towards Madras three days afterwards - Has directed the Amildars thro' whose talooks his route lay to enquire about him and should any information transpire promised to submit it - - - -	17th Jany 1837	1	24	24
	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - -	Do.	2	36	35.
17th do. do.	From the Acting Magistrate of Cuddapah - Transmitting translations of depositions relative to a person who passed thro' Cuddapah last Month under the name of Abdool Rajee it Hoossenee Mahomed, but who from his description and circumstances is, he has no doubt, the same person whom the Superintendent of Police has under surveillance at Madras - Encloses two impressions of his Seal and the letter from him to the Town Aumeen of Cuddapah referred to, by which he can be identified - and promises further information eventually - - - - - - - - - -	24th do. do.	1	48	46
	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do.	2	72	68

Ceded Districts – Continued

10th October 1837	To the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Bellary – The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt, Persia and the Southern parts of Asia, who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit, and in many cases apparently without any means of support instructing him thereupon – – – – The same to the Principal Collector & Magistrate of Cuddapah	10th October 1837	7	139	135
7th Novr do	To the Principal Collector and Magistrate at Bellary – Transmitting copy of a letter from the Principal Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore and requesting he will endeavour to trace the actual position of Muneer Khan at the Durbar of the Nabob of Kurnool, and the nature of his connection with the persons adverted to by the Principal Collector – – – –	7th Novr do	3	158	154
11th Decr do	From Do Stating the position of Muneer Khan at the Durbar of the Nabob of Kurnool, and adding that nothing has transpired to throw any suspicion upon his character –	19th Decr "	1	163	159
	To be recorded – – – – – – – – – – – –	Do – –	2	164	160

Coimbatore

10th Octr 1837	To the Principal Collector and Magistrate of — The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt, Persia and the Southern parts of Asia, who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit and in many cases apparently without any means of support, instructing him thereupon —	10th Octr 1837	7	To Engd No. 1 of 1837	139 (139)	135
27th do	do From Do — Under the instructions conveyed in a letter of the 10th instant, reporting the result of an enquiry into the circumstances of five persons Natives of Cabool, who had arrived at Coimbatore and were engaged in trading with Piece Goods, Shawls and Woollens of British Manufacture — with an observation — — — —	7th Novr do	1		152 (152)	148
7th Novr do	To Do — Approving of his not having detained the five persons Natives of Cabool, mentioned in his letter of the 27th ultimo a measure which should only be resorted to upon the strongest grounds of suspicion and stating that Government propose to avail themselves of the information which he has communicated by endeavouring to trace the connection between those individuals & Monsee Khan — — — —	do	2		157 (157)	153

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Coorg

19th Decr 1836.	From Lieutt Colonel M. Cubbon - Commissioner for — Transmits for the information of Government copy of a Communication received from the Superintendent of Coorg under date the 15th Instant, forwarding depositions taken in prosecution of the enquiry relative to the rumour that a plot had been projected to subvert the British Government in Coorg and expressing his conviction that the report is utterly false and unfounded - - - - -	4th Jany 1837	1	Pol. Dept. To Eng.d No 5 of 1837	2	2
	To be recorded - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do - - -	2.		12	12.
11th March 1837	From Do Submitting copy of a communication which he deemed it necessary to address to the Principal Collector of Trichinopoly, it having appeared in the course of the investigation into the subject adverted to in his letters of the 12th and 19th December last, that the Jungum Apparampara Swamy had held some communications of a seditious nature, with another Jungum, a former follower of his - - - -	30th March do	1	- - - Do - - -	96	92
	To be recorded - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do	2		98	94

Chingleput

10th Octr 1837	To the Collector and Magistrate of - The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt, Persia and the Southern parts of Asia, who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit, and in many cases apparently without any means of Support, instructing him thereupon -	10th Octr 1837	7	139 135 139

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Ganjam.

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Madura

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Masulipatam

10th Octr 1837. To the Collector and Magistrate of — The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt, Persia and the Southern parts of Asia, who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit and in many cases apparently without any means of support, instructing him thereupon — — — — — — — 10th Octr 1837 7 139 135

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Malabar Coast.

29th Septr. 1837.	To Major General Vigoureux and C. B. Cotton Esqre. – with a copy of a communication from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to the intelligence obtained at that Presidency respecting the intrigues of the Hubshee of Jinjeera in the late insurrection in Canara and requesting that their enquiries may be extended to this matter	3d. Octr. 1837 –	3.	~~130~~ 130	126.
3d. Octr.	" From the Principal Collector of Canara – Forwarding copy of a letter addressed by him to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay in reference to a letter from that Officer to the Chief Secretary at this Presidency of the 16th Ultimo requesting information on certain points -	10th Do. —	3.	~~135~~ 135	131
	To be recorded -	Do. - -	4.	~~136~~ 136	132.
10th " Do.	" To Do. The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt, Persia and the Southern parts of Asia who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit and in many cases apparently without any means of support, instructing him thereupon - - - -	Do. - - -	7	139	135.

Military Department.

		Secret Consultn. No.	No. of General Letter to England
20th December 1836.	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the — Containing copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army stating that in the event of the exigency occurring contemplated by the Bombay Government, the relief of the Sholapore and Kulludghee forces can be readily effected from Hydrabad &ca. for communication to the Government of Bombay - - - - - - - - -	4th January 1837 8	20 20
	Order thereon	Do. - 9	21 21

Secret Cons - No. of General Letter to Eng.

Mysore

4th January 1837	To the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of With copy of a correspondence with the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and Requesting him to cause the Persian Meerza Mahomed therein alluded to be attended thro' the Mysore Country by a few confidential peons.	4th Jany 1837	6	18 18
9th do. do.	From the Resident at - Submitting copy of a Despatch addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India under date the 7th instant, relative to the arrest, by the Superintendent of the Ashtagram Division without previous communication of certain individuals in the Service of His Highness the Rajah who are considered accessaries in the intrigues connected with Coorg. - - - - - - - -	17th do. do.	3	36 36
8th February do.	To be recorded. From do. Submits copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India stating that His Highness the Rajah was much gratified that his conduct in regard to the part he acted in the conspiracy supposed have	do. - -	4	46 44

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been formed for Subverting the British authority in Coorg had been thought worthy of the notice of His Lordship in Council . . . . 3 February 1837 | 1 | 74 | 70

To be Recorded . . . . do - - - 2 | 76 | 72

Nellore

10th Oct. 1837	To the Principal Collector and Magistrate of — The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt, Persia and the Southern parts of Asia, who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit and in many cases apparently without any means of Support, instructing him thereupon —	10th Oct. 1837	7	139 139	135

Police - The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of

28th Dec. 1836	From the Chief Magistrate - Reports further particulars relative to Meerza Mahomed - Has refused him permission to quit Madras (which he declared it was his intention to do forthwith) until he receives instructions on the subject encloses a letter received from him - States that it has been reported that he threatens to use force if any opposition is made to his departure suggestion thereupon - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4th Jany 1837	3	12	12
	Order thereon	Do	4	17	17
4th Jany 1837	To Do Government have no desire to detain Meerza Mahomed and approve of his suggestion for handing him over from authority to authority to the place of his intended embarkation - instructing him thereupon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do	5	Ibid	Ibid
1st Feby Do	From Do - Reporting that Meerza Mahomed had been handed over to the person appointed by the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories for the Rajah of Mysore - - - - - - - - - - - -	3d Feby Do	3	76	73
	To be recorded - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do	4	78	74

Police - The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of

	From the Chief Magistrate - Account Current of the Secret Service Money from 1st January to 30th June 1836 - - - To be recorded	21st March 1837	1	84 80
	From Do - Submits Account Current of the Secret Service	Do	2	85 81
	Money from 1st July to 30th December 1836 - - - - -	Do	3	86 82
	To be recorded	Do	4	94 90
2nd May 1837	To Do - Transmitting the accompanying Memoranda and requesting him to ascertain by private enquiries whether there are grounds for instituting a more formal investigation into the Statements made therein - - - - - -	2nd May 1837	1	104 100
31st July	From Do " Submitting an Account Current of the receipts and Disbursements of the Secret Service money from 1st January			

	to 30th June 1837 - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	11th Augt. 1837	1.		106 / 106	102
	To be recorded - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Do. - - -	2.		110 / 110	106
30th Septr. 1837.	From Do. - Ramathoolah Khan, a Native of Moozza=farahbad, having applied to him for a Passport for him=self and three followers, named, requesting, under the cir=cumstances of his case, instructions thereupon - - - - - -	10th Oct.	1.	To Eng. No. 1 of 1837	132 / 132	128
6th Octr.	To Do. - Government do not think it necessary that Rama=thoolah Khan, a Native of Moozaffarahbad, should be fur=nished with a Passport, but approve of his communicating with the Magistrates of the Districts under this Presi=dency thro' which he proposes to pass in order that they may watch his conduct and report any circumstances which may bear a suspicious character - - - - - - - - - - -	Do. - - -	2	Do.	134 / 134	130
4th October	From Do. Reporting the arrival of a Stranger at Madras accompa=nied by a Peon from Nellore who had orders merely to escort him to this place - the account he gave of himself - Is of opinion that he is of the same class of Adventurers which has become so numerous of late at Madras and experience points out daily the necessity of some measure					

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Police - The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of

being adopted in the Provinces to trace those Foreigners thro' the several Districts - more particularly those who come from the direction of Kurnool and Hyderabad - with a Suggestion thereupon. 10th Oct 1837. 5 ~~137~~ 133

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Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - D° - - 6 ~~139~~ 135

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Revenue Department

11th Octr. 1837	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the — Containing an Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue relative to the Jaghire of Bunganapilly, with resolution referring to this Department for consideration, the question mooted in the 8th para as to the interpretation to be put upon the stipulation made on the part of the Nizam and acceded to by the representative of the Government in favor of Munsoorud Dowlah and Moozuffer ul Moolk — Noticing with high displeasure the neglect of Mr. Robertson to reply to the repeated requisitions of the Board on this subject	28th Novr.	1.	To Eng. No. 1 of 1837. 160	156
	Minute thereon	Do.	2.		Ibid

Rajahmundry

10th Oct. 1837	To the Collector and Majestrates of — The attention of Government having been directed to the great number of Foreigners from Turkey, Egypt, Persia, and the Southern parts of Asia, who have lately visited Madras without any ostensible calling or pursuit, and in many cases apparently without any means of Support, instructing him thereupon 10th Oct. 1837 7	139 139	135.

Salem

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Vizagapatam

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Tinnevelly

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